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November 8, 2007

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Dear Mr. Torres,

Thank you for taking the time to listen to my grievances during our phone call on Tuesday morning November 6, 2007.

I am a resident of the (b) (6) located approximately two miles south of Conroe Texas.

For the record I would like to express my profound objection to the establishment of the injection wells, contemplated two and one half miles east of my location.

In my opinion the injection of several million gallons of toxic waste under pressure over a thirty year period could spell disaster for this entire region. The plan is to inject this material below the aquifer underneath a barrier of rock, which supposedly will prevent contaminants from entering the aquifer. The area involved is the old oil fields to the southeast of Conroe. These wells are no longer functioning, they date back to the nineteen twenties and thirties, and no one seems to know if any accurate records of this area exist.

When oil is extracted, voids and fissures are left behind which may have penetrated the rock barrier. If liquid under pressure is injected, what is to stop it from migrating into the aquifer through one of these fissures or cracks? This could also occur if the injection well casing were to corrode or break in or above the area where it passes through the aquifer.

I hope that a thorough survey will be made before any permit is granted to ensure that it is safe to operate injection wells in this area. I also hope that there will be adequate monitoring of the site once the operation has commenced; insuring that the conditions of operation stipulated in the permit are being adhered to.

In closing, I find it difficult to understand why a project of this type would even be considered in a residential area? How could the authorities that approve these projects take such a risk with our drinking water? Why would the state of Texas accept hazardous waste from other states?

Sincerely,

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